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report of the Alkaloid Chemical Factory in Tiszapalkonya (47-53 N; 21-03 E) containing information on the location (sketch) and the workers' accommodations of the plant which was still under construction in September 1956.

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ALKALOID CHEMICAL FACTORY AT TISZAPALKONYA

1. A Hungarian refugee, a Surveying Engineer who surveyed the site of the ALKALOID CHEMICAL FACTORY (Tiszavideki Vegyi-kombinat) at TISZAPALKONYA, has furnished the following information depicting the situation in September 1956.
2. The factory is located south of the main concrete road NYEKLADHAZA - POLGAR, on the left bank of the SAJO-Canal. All the roads leading to the site and serving the factory itself are already built. A railway line has been built from SAJOSZÖGED Station, which actually goes beyond the Factory as far as the Thermal Power Station now under construction, along the right side of the river TISZA.
3. The factory covers an area 1400 m long and 1030 m wide. An adjoining site 600 m x 1030 m is reserved for later development. The filling up of the south-east corner of the factory site was still in progress in September 1956. A depth of about 80 or 100 cm had still to be filled up in order to level the ground. The substance was brought to the site from the SAJO-Canal and the clay-like mud piled on the top of the good black earth.

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(The Canal is still under construction and portions of it which are not interconnected yet are being made deeper and wider) The whole area is divided up into 200 m x 200 m lots.

4. In September 1956, only one warehouse had been completed which stands in the centre of the factory site. The other buildings were still under construction.

5. The factory is to be supplied with natural-gas from TRANSYLVANIA (ROUMANIA). The pillars for supporting the pipes are ready but the mounting of the pipes has not yet been started.

6. North of the factory site the workmen live in temporary barracks. On the north side of the NYEKLADHAZA-POLGAR main road are six newly built, two-storeyed buildings, completed but not yet furnished, intended as permanent accommodation for the workers, but up to September 1956 still not occupied.

7. The delay in the building operation is due to the shortage of labour and the lack of various raw materials (among other things, the pipes for the natural-gas).

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